



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 17

Meeting Date: October 20, 2006

Meeting Location: Dubois County DCS
611 Bartley St.
Jasper, IN 47546

Council Members Present: Georgann Gogel, Leslie Rowland, Judge Robert Arthur, Lisa Bowles, and Constance Branch.

Council Members Absent: Mary Alice Manley, Judge William Weikert, Bonita Mattingly, David Galloway, and Susan Lesko.

Others In Attendance: Lana Tobin, Penny Pitcock, Melinda Berry, and Darlene McBride.

<h3>Meeting Minutes</h3>

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00 AM by Constance Branch. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

1. YSB cancelled and did not present today.
2. Connie gave an update on Community Partners, Natalie from Ireland Home Based Services has been visiting counties and gathering resource Information. They hope to have all started by January 1st. They will hold provider meetings in November.
3. Penny Pitcock from Dodson, Shively, and Associates. She advised the council that the county contracts are signed and now October claims can be passed through IV-B starting from last week. Ireland is on every county's drop down for payment because they view as a regional contract. Now all providers are having to complete fingerprints and criminal history checks. FAKT training can be completed by an FCM, though they cannot be paid Overtime-only comp time. Waivers-due to service standards not being met can be requested by providers. The staff must be working on meeting requirements. If not met 2 years ago, then no waiver will be granted because they haven't attempted to meet the requirement. The new IV-B referral form

has been tested and they hope to get the states blessing to get it out next week.

4. Community forum is set and reservations have started to come in. Directors will be unavailable for the second day. We need refreshments and so each county should attempt to get donations. Darlene will coordinate the 2nd day. Good feedback so far. Other FCMs from other counties outside of Region 17 may come.
5. Possible future agenda items. Still community partners. Tri-county YMCA may be interested. Not sure if YSB wants to reschedule. Connie said that Crisis Connection may want to come. Ireland should give an update on their status. Region 16 is up and running and some have heard it is going well.
6. No request for funds this month.
7. LHDC adoption addendum was presented and written information received. They had child prep and adoption services on the proposal, but forgot child Prep on the budget sheet. They want to amend because they want to add Child prep and post adoption services. They went \$40 for child prep and \$72 for pre & post adoption. Council would like to have those come in future to discuss their services. Discussion held and Leslie Rowland motioned & Georgann second. All agreed.
8. Early Intervention plan discussed. All counties should give Herb their list of signatures and any gaps that should be added. Please fax or email Herb in next few days.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: November 17, 2006 at the Dubois County DCS office located at 611 Bartley St. in Jasper, IN. Meeting will start at 8:00 A.M. Dubois County time.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:00 A.M.